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ELECTION IN RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION

Sir:

This communication is filed in response to the Office action dated September 6, 2006 (Paper No. 20060901), which contained a restriction requiring an election. The one month period for responding to the Office action expires on October 6, 2006.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 2 of this paper.

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